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## **VIA COURIER**

Scott E. Thomas Chairman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4736 - The Honorable Sam Brownback

Dear Chairman Thomas:

This is a formal request for an extension of time to respond to the reason to believe finding received by my office on August 5, 1999. The 15-day period expires on August 20 and I would like to request a 30-day extension until September 20, 1999 to respond.

I request this extension to prepare a response since I will be out of Washington until after Labor Day and need the additional time in order to prepare a full response. Therefore, please extend the time which I have to respond to September 20.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Brownback